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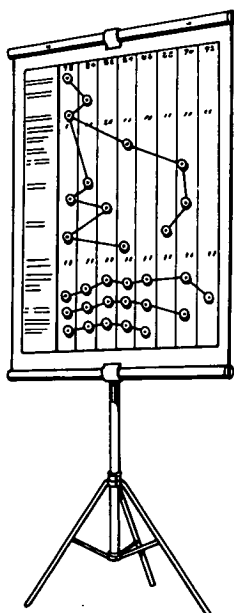
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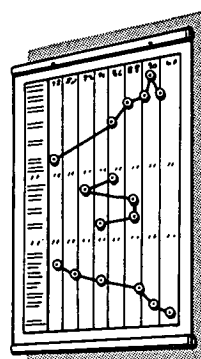


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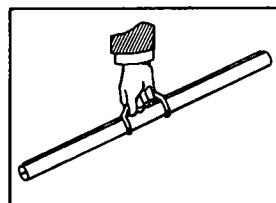
Flexible Magnetic Planning Boards Are Easily Transported



STAND MOUNTED



WALL MOUNTED



HAND CARRIED

The problem: A compact, easily transportable planning board for use with magnetic display devices. Needs arise for both preprinted boards and those on which a person can write.

The solution: A preprinted magnetic planning board which can be rolled up and transported is made by coating thin sheet steel with clear plastic. Simpler flexible magnetic boards for use with paper charts can be constructed from close mesh steel screen.

How it's done: Several configurations of the portable magnetic planning board are possible. For applications where a preprinted board is desired, a clear

plastic coating may be bonded to a 0.005-inch steel sheet. This provides a flexible magnetic sheet which is then printed. A simpler and less expensive board can be made from close mesh steel screen. This type of magnetic board is excellent for use under paper charts.

These planning boards can be wall mounted, stand mounted, or placed on hinged display panels. For transporting, they need only be rolled up and hand carried. Magnetic planning boards can be used with small magnets or commercially available magnetic display material.

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Notes:

1. This innovation should be of interest to manufacturers of office supplies and to personnel who must frequently make visual presentations.
2. Inquiries concerning this innovation may be directed to:

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